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Security Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, B&F, ICS

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Chairman

SUBJECT: HPSCI Questions on the FY 1984 IC Staff Budget

REFERENCE: Your Memorandum (DCI/ICS 83-4770) dated 21 March 1983

Attached in response to reference are answers to those questions which were assigned to the Security Committee. At the request of the Community Counterintelligence Staff, we are responding to question 13 for them.

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QUESTION 6. Four IC Staff initiatives cited in the CJB for the coming year are of special interest to the Committee. They are: ... (4)-intensify efforts to prevent leaks. Would you expand on each one. What are you specifically planning to do in these areas?

ANSWER. The DCI Security Committee, comprised of the security chiefs of the departments and agencies which make up the Intelligence Community, endorsed the Willard Report which the Attorney General sent the President on 31 March 1982. That report contained a draft National Security Decision Directive (NSDD) specifically focused on control of leaks. At Security Committee initiative, the Director of Central Intelligence vigorously sought White House action on the report's recommendations. The President issued NSDD-84, dated 11 March 1983. It requires signature of nondisclosure agreements as a condition of access to Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) and, separately, other classified information. The Security Committee had earlier coordinated with the Community a nondisclosure agreement for uniform use in connection with access to SCI. The agreement, based on the Supreme Court's decision in the Snepp case, is designed to give the Government an instrument enforceable in civil proceedings, in addition to criminal action, against persons who make unauthorized disclosures of SCI. The text of this agreement is uniformly used by all Community agencies except NSA. The Security Committee is seeking to have the Information Security Oversight Office (ISOO) endorse this nondisclosure agreement as the standard form mandated by NSDD-84.

The Security Committee's Unauthorized Disclosures Investigations Subcommittee (UDIS), made up of Community representatives, is charged with developing and coordinating measures to control unauthorized disclosures. Security Committee members have unanimously agreed that the services of UDIS should be offered to the Department of Justice to help it fulfill its responsibilities under NSDD-84 to evaluate unauthorized disclosures of intelligence to determine priority of FBI investigation. UDIS is actively pursuing development of a standard format for use by all Community agencies in recording data on unauthorized disclosures of intelligence; and is drafting a proposal for policy consideration on a central data base of damage assessments on specific disclosures. The Security Committee is also supporting and funding research and development on means to prevent unauthorized duplication or removal of sensitive documents; and to "tag" particularly sensitive documents to detect unauthorized copying.

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